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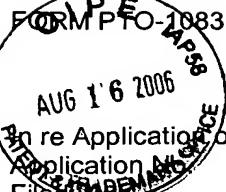
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In re Application of: Goldman et al.
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 Filed: August 6, 2002
 For: INTERLEUKIN-2 RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED POLYPEPTIDES

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Sir:

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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